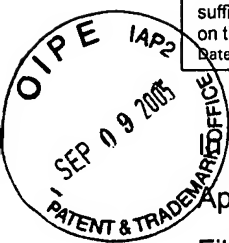


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Appln. of: Jose A. Capote et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/673,078  
Filed: September 27, 2003  
For: Method and Apparatus for Treating Liquid Waste  
Attorney Docket No: 11855/4

Examiner: Ardith E. Hertzog  
Art Unit: 1754

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Sept. 7, 2005  
Date

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Nichols  
Jeffrey M. Nichols (Reg. No. 46,958)

On  
September 7, 2005

Date of Deposit

**Jeffrey M. Nichols (46,858)**

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature 7/20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING  
LIQUID WASTE

Group Art Unit No. 1754

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

A complete listing of the pending claims follows.